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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/819,906)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5368
Filed: March 29, 2001)	
	:	Allowed: July 11, 2003
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE	:	October 14, 2003
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM)	(Tuesday After Holiday)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

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02 FC:1201	172.00 OP
03 FC:1202	90.00 OP